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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : CIA Supergrade Structure

REFERENCE : Memorandum for DCI from DD/S dated 12 May 1955, Subject: CIA Supergrade Structure

The referenced staff study is based on the assumption that the supergrade practices of other Governmental agencies serve to establish criteria or formulas for this Agency to follow. As a simple means of increasing the supergrade ceiling, the approach has value. However, the validity of the approach could only be established if the four basic components presented justified requirements that were significantly identical with the staff study's recommendations.

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